

DIALOGUE

Together we'll rise

By KARIANNE SUDYKA
STAFF WRITER

The Tommie Smith and John Carlos statues stood in the center of another rally last night at San Jose State University following the announcement of President-elect Dolan Tramp's surprising victory.

Unlike the previous rally, emotions were drastically calmer and less angry.

Chief Diversity Officer Kathleen Wong(Lau) along with the Residential Life team, the Student Affairs division and the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion hosted the rally called "Together We'll Rise: A Community Dialogue Moving Us Forward From the Election."

Promoted to the student population by president Mary Papazian, "Together We'll Rise"

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THE SPEAR

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VETS ON CAMPUS

Veterans Day celebrated at SJSU

By TAYLOR JONES
STAFF WRITER

The Military and Veteran Services at San Jose State celebrated Veterans Day two days early with food, games and old war vehicles parked outside of the Associated Students Lawn. The event was meant to say thank you to those who have served and are still serving our country.

"We are here showing support for our military students on campus and our veterans in this city," said Maggie Morales who was the coordinator for the event. "We want to show them that they are appreciated."

Veterans Day will land on a Friday this year, with an annual parade being set to start at the Plaza De Cesar Chavez at 10:30 p.m. The event will feature the veterans of San Jose as they are congratulated and applauded for their service to our country.

Veterans Day is a day where Americans take time to appreciate the men and women who go out and risk their lives for the country. According to the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Veterans Day marks Nov. 11 as the "cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary



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The California Military Vehicle Collectors Club brought old army trucks to SJSU for people to view during the Veterans Day celebration hosted by SJSU's Military and Veteran Services.

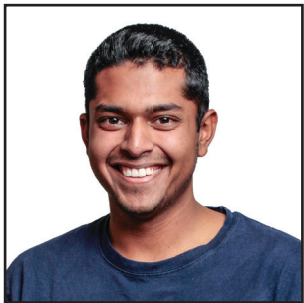
and far reaching war in the human annals and the resumption of the United States."

On Nov. 11, 1918 World War I stopped. The war that pinned the world against each other had ceased and America deemed it "the war to end all wars".

Since the historic day, Americans have been celebrating Veterans Day to commemorate the lives that were

OPINION

I am horrified



KAVIN MISTRY
ONLINE EDITOR

Donald Trump will be my President. Donald Trump will be our President.

I refuse to let this sink into my body, but at this point I do not have a choice.

I am truly and sadly at a loss for words.

We elected a man into office who has told the American people that our system is rigged against him.

Up until this year I have had little interest in the political realm. One principle that has changed vastly over the last 11 months.

Early Wednesday morning I was in the middle of the rally that ensued after Trump was officially announced the President-elect on our campus.

Most of what was said was people yelling they do not believe that Trump is their president. However, people are not discussing what effect this will have on students on this campus.

We have undocumented students on this campus. We have members of the LGBT community among us. Why should they have

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THE SPEAR

ELECTION DAY IN THE BAY



PHOTO BY VASUKI RAO | SOUTH BAY PULSE
Protestors filled the streets of Berkeley, California after the announcement of Donald Trump's surprised victory.

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encouraged students from all backgrounds to gather together, eat pizza and talk in a safe, understanding environment about students' feelings after the election.

After students ate their fill of pizza, Wong(Lau) asked students to get into small circular groups and allow each member of the groups to speak their mind without judgement and interjection. As a member would speak, the others listened and opened their minds to the student's thought process.

Commonly, students spoke about the shock they felt when Trump was announced as the President-elect. Many further discussed the reasoning for being afraid and shocked. Several students spoke about being immigrants—legal and illegal—and the struggles their families faced to get to the United States.

"As we move forward, tell

the people in your group," Wong(Lau) said. "What do you need to move forward here at San Jose State?"

The conversation moved to an open microphone opportunity for participants to voice their concerns to the entire crowd.

Some students were angry while giving their speeches, but others were quieter, more solemn as they spoke about events in their lives.

"I come illegally from Mexico City. When I came I was five years old," said Sofia Hernandez, senior history student. "My parents brought me unwillingly. They were in the back of a truck for two hours waiting to come to this country."

Hernandez spoke about a woman who provided her parents with fake documents in order to fit into United States society. She also spoke about the reason why she and the audience were all at the event: Trump.

"Seeing how unprogressive this man is was really heartbreaking," Hernandez said. "I came

to this country, my parents came to this country thinking they were doing something really good for us." After the results of the election, her mother asked "Why is this happening?" out of fear and worry.

Not the only immigrant to speak about worrying for family, friends and themselves under the new administration, Hernandez preceded many words of inspiration and encouragement.

Rally attendee and SJSU alumna Yasmin Hosseinzadeh said "I am proud of each of you and I want to remind you to not give into the fear mongering, to not give into the violence and the hate. Use your education, use your words. Don't you ever let anyone make you feel embarrassed or marginalized. You're contributing to the greater good and you should be proud."

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vehicles," said Craig Clifton, a member of the club and a veteran of the Vietnam War. "A lot of people have been coming up to us asking us what the vehicles were used for and how old they are. It is nice to be able to educate people on these and when veterans see them they say 'oh that's cool, we drove one of those.'"

Some students had speculated that the army trucks on campus were for other reasons, particularly for protests that were set to be at the university's campus later that evening but this was not the case. The event was planned long before the election results were announced. The Military and Veteran Services wanted to have a fun event while also keeping the campus informed about the meaning of Veterans

Day and what it means to recognize a veteran.

"This event is all about honoring our veterans on and off campus," said Andrew Bois, a senior business marketing student. "We are giving a little bit back to them for Veterans Day for all that they have sacrificed for us. This event is made to honor veterans in a simple but fun way."

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Two veterans sit and play with their dog Oatie at the Veterans Day celebration hosted by San Jose State.

ELECTION 2016

Activists rally near MLK library after results

By RYAN BARNHART
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In the wake of the November election, the San Jose Peace and Justice Center held a post-election rally Wednesday afternoon in front of the Martin Luther King Jr. Library.

The rally, called "We the People," included a gathering of activists and protesters with their signs in the air, demanding that the newly elected congress bring forth changes such as: health care and housing for all, immigration reform, violence and an end to racism and sexism, to name a few.

"We the People" began as a small gathering of those united in hoping to spread their message in preparation of the presidential and congressional elections.

"We started with three people at the Friday peace vigil a few weeks ago and we just decided that we had to gather people together to make sure that there was going to be a lot of pressure on whoever was elected," said Barby Ulmer activist for the San Jose Peace and Justice Center. "We had not dreamed that Trump would be elected, but we knew that Hillary needed to be pressured and so we got

the word out and look what happened."

A variety of other groups assembled to spread their message and vent their frustrations to a large crowd on the corner of 4th St. and San Fernando St., including Donna Wallach, activist for the group Justice for Palestinians.

"I'm here because I'm against this whole injustice system that exists in this country," Wallach said. "It's not a democracy in any way, shape or form and it was clear in this whole election process that it's not a democracy and thousands, if not millions of people were denied their right to vote."

While the rally was planned before the official announcement of the next president of the United States, much of the rally focused on the election of Donald Trump and the possible ramifications of having him in the White House.

"We wanna move forward in having a more humane and just society and unfortunately Trump being elected is like a slap in the face to people who have been working on this for a while," said Jackie Tonkel, San Jose State alumna and member of indigenous rights group the Pachamama Alliance.

Tonkel also worries



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about how the money from discretionary income is being allocated and wishes for sweeping changes.

"When you look at the pie and see where the money is spent, the money is spent on weapons and warfare," Tonkel said. "We'd like to move that money and not be the bullies on the planet and move that money into housing, healthcare and education."

Despite the problems many in attendance have with the current state of the U.S., they all banded together for hope of a brighter future.

"I'm here to protest Trump, I'm here to protest racism, I'm here to protest oppression and I'm here to welcome peace and inclusion," said Thomas Wells, representative of the South Bay Democratic Socialists of America. "What we have to send out to all people, whether they are white, black, hispanic, of any gender or sexual orientation is that they are welcome in America."

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Local Film Festival exhibits Jewish culture

Special events that remain include a Skype Q&A on Nov. 15 with Anat Shelach, one of the subjects of the film 'Partner with the Enemy,' and a presentation by Israeli author Amos Oz on Wednesday Nov. 16 prior to a screening of her film 'A Tale of Love and Darkness.' Both of these events will take place at the Oshman Family Jewish

Schedule and ticket information are available on the Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival's website.

'Moonlight' shines light on sexuality and hardships

Without spoiling the rest of the movie for people who really want to see it, the overall gist of the movie is a coming of age story with a very real background to it. In an interview with the Los Angeles Times, Jenkins wanted to show the vulnerability of Chiron who grapples with his sexuality, sensitivity and skin color throughout his



SILICON VALLEY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Selected Films

Fever at Dawn

Based on the true story of writer/director Péter Gárdos' parents, *Fever at Dawn* chronicles an unlikely love affair between two Hungarian Holocaust survivors recuperating in Sweden. IMDb score: 7.4/10

Atomic Falafel

In this comedy two girls from nuclear towns in Israel and Iran spill their countries most valuable secrets on Facebook while trying to prevent a nuclear crisis. IMDb score: 5.9/10

Lamb

Living in a foster home after his mother's death, a 9-year-old Ethiopian Jewish boy risks all to save his only friend—his mother's pet lamb. IMDb score: 6.9/10

Remember

Christopher Plummer plays a Holocaust survivor who flees his nursing home to fulfill a secret mission with the help of a fellow survivor—so long as he can remember his mission. IMDb score: 7.4/10

Keep Quiet

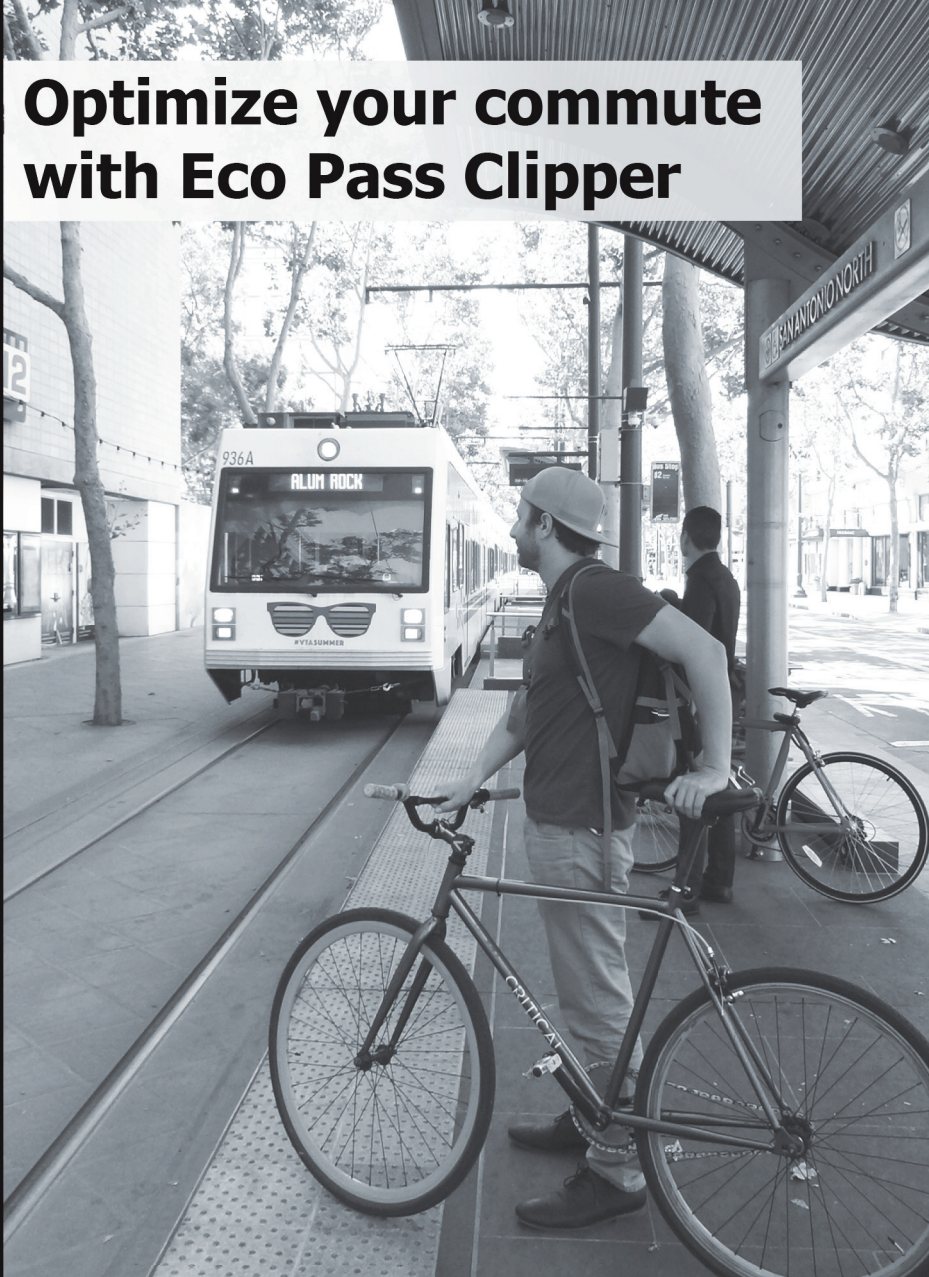
At the peak of his right wing Hungarian political career, Szegedi discovers that his family has held a dark secret: his maternal grandparents were in fact Jewish. IMDb score: 6.7/10

Once in a Lifetime

The story of a dedicated history teacher at a French high school who taps lessons of the Holocaust to motivate her troubled students. IMDb: 7/10

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Beyonce proves non-country stars not welcome at CMA’s



DARCIE ORTIQUE

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Despite the fact that the 50th Annual Country Music Awards took place last Wednesday night in Nashville, country music enthusiasts have blown the aftermath completely out of proportion. According to the International Business Times, CMA viewers were not pleased with one performer’s presence—10-time Grammy Award winning artist, Beyonce Knowles-Carter.

According to Tomi Lahren, having Beyonce perform at the CMA’s was not appropriate.

After watching Beyonce become ridiculed on social media for her graceful performance with the Dixie Chicks, I couldn’t help but question, is it because she’s black?

Why are people still angry about Beyonce performing at the CMA’s, considering the fact that she’s one of the most versatile and talented artists of our time?

There are more serious topics to be addressed, like why Donald Trump was elected President of the United States of America, than to cry over an African- American or non-country singer performing at the CMA’s.

According to TheBoot, a popular, country music outlet, fans made it clear that “Queen Bey” was not welcome to their CMA line-up, as if her presence has ruined the CMA’s traditional, unjust legacy.

“And that’s a problem. Because it exemplifies the very big, very real issue that the country music genre, somehow, still has with race, and those who may not agree with a stereotypically all-American set of values,” according to The Boot.

Personally, I felt as though Beyonce’s collaboration with the Dixie Chicks was incredible. I also thought her song choice, ‘Daddy Lessons,’ from her recent album, Lemonade, was fitting for a country awards show.

‘Daddy Lessons’ incorporates country-inspired instrumentals and even reminds me of a song people would second-line to in New Orleans.

Needless to say, I don’t believe any musician has to identify his/herself as a country artist in order to appeal to a particular clientele and perform at the country awards show; this defeats the purpose of cross-

over collaborations and the the significance of being a multifaceted artist.

According to Travis M. Andrew’s Washington Post article, Beyonce haters took to Twitter to voice their concern over her performance. One tweet read, “#Boycott @CMA since it wants to have a cop hater like @Beyonce on our country music show. She’s not ruining our music.”

We live in a world where people would rather slander an artist’s name for making a decision to team up with another band as opposed to enlightening themselves with contemporary entertainment and moving on with their lives.

Twitter user @Gmann658 said, “Since Beyonce performed at CMA’s, does that mean Toby Keith can perform at Soul Train awards? #CMAawards50 #Beyonce #beyhive #tobykeith,” according

to the Washington Post.


I refuse to ignore the fact that many country outlets covered Beyonce’s song, ‘Daddy Lessons’ back in April, and today, her music is not “country enough” for the CMA’s.

In my humble opinion, Beyonce outshined every country artist that performed at the CMA’s this year and even caught the attention of more ABC viewers.

According to the RollingStone website, Garth Brooks told reporters backstage, “Queen Bey and the Dixie Chicks, I thought that was just power - raw power. I love that it was all feminine raw power.”

Hopefully, Beyonce will ignore those who doubt her, continue to make history and turn lemons into lemonade.

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Curt Schilling: great baseball player, terrible person



BENJAMIN SIEPAK

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I have a joke for you. “Knock, Knock.” “Who’s there?” “Bad journalist.” “Bad journalist who?” “A bad journalist wrote a story that pissed some people off so he hung himself.”

Funny right? Not even for a second. If you fail to see the humor in this joke, chances are you are probably a reasonably normally, well-adjusted person with morals who isn’t named Curt Schilling.

Former World Series champion and ESPN MLB analyst Curt Schilling shared a picture

Monday on his Twitter account calling for journalists to be lynched with a rope and a tree.

Schilling has been no stranger to making headlines for offensive tweets and comments — which was reason for his termination at ESPN.

His tweet, captioned “Ok so much awesome here …” featured an image of a t-shirt that read “Rope. Tree. Journalist. Some Assembly Required.”

According to USA Today, Schilling spotted the shirt in Minnesota over the weekend at a Donald Trump rally.

After receiving overwhelming backlash on Twitter by journalists and MLB players, Schilling took down his post Monday evening and responded debunking the tweet as a mere joke and that he was being sarcastic.

He tweeted, “It’s amazing the things that people get offended by. A smart ass shirt? 4 dead men

in Benghazi #savespaceforall.”

Schilling is trying to say that his shirt isn’t as offensive as Benghazi and that’s what people should be talking about. However, Schilling showed his true colors yet again via social media and has once again tainted the six-time all-star’s reputation.

Making jokes about lynching and committing suicide has never been funny and never will be.

To make jokes about journalists who have repeatedly stepped in the line of fire at Trump rallies, placing their lives at risk amongst ludicrous Trump supporters to get the truth for the stories they need is beyond belief.

Trump has consistently vilified the free press when he reads something he doesn’t like, putting journalists safety at risk when covering his rallies and Schilling’s comments go hand-in-hand with Trump’s judgment.

His actions should come as no surprise though, as his termination from ESPN came after a social media post when he took to Facebook to express disapproval of transgender bathroom laws in North Carolina.

Schilling’s first derogatory social media post, which caused him a month of suspension, according to The New York Times, he compared Muslims to Nazis.

It is clear through his history on social media that his latest tweet regarding the lynching of journalists was anything but sarcasm. It’s hard to believe that anything the man says is sarcastic because of his outlandish remarks.

What he is doing is not only embarrassing to him and his family, but it’s embarrassing to major league baseball where he was an idol to many, the Boston Red Sox organization where he

played an outstanding career and ESPN for having ever let the man be an analyst on the network in the first place.

For Schilling to make these remarks on the platform he has is not only disrespectful to many but it’s disgusting.

And to disrespect journalists by taking it as far as lynching will be his regret in the long-run as it takes a lot more courage to cover a Republican rally than it does to tweet an offensive photos on social media.

At the end of the day, there is nothing “awesome” about Schilling’s tweet. In a country where offensive bigots like Donald Trump can become president, though, we might be accustomed to hearing about these types of tweets more often than not.

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to feel different than anyone else?

In a time when we are trying to bring races together, not judge people based on what they believe in and letting people choose how they want to live their life, we allowed a man who has said incredibly hateful things about those people to stand up and become our leader.

There are more layers to this election than anyone can fully digest at this point because most people are still in disbelief. I am truly horrified as to what lies ahead for our country and what this election might do for our stance as a global leader.

However, when we look back at how Trump was able to upset

Clinton, it begins with how Clinton chose to go about her campaign.

I believe she made a huge mistake in her need to attack Trump at every turn. Advertisements I watched on television talked about all the bad things Trump would do as president, but what she forgot is everything her advertisements depicted was hypothetical. She cannot prove Trump will actually do those things as our leader.

I learned nothing about her or her ideas as president from her advertisements and I think she missed all of her chances to put Trump away in this election.

This was Clinton’s election.

On election night, political activist Van Jones, who visited our campus earlier this semester, came out on national television and said some of the most chilling words I

have heard in this entire election.

“People have talked about a miracle. I am hearing about a nightmare. You tell your kids don’t be a bully, you tell your kids don’t be a bigot, you tell your kids do your homework and be prepared. [...] And you have parents putting their kids to bed tonight and they are afraid of breakfast,” Jones said on CNN as the election was unfolding.

This is a reality bigger than just making a statement by voting for someone that believes he can be different than everyone else. Jones puts reality into the minds of the viewers to show that this is more than just an election, but the next four years of our life.

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justsouful This is what gives me critical hope and motivation. Students at my alma mater organizing and mobilizing to resist. Safety for people of color, LGBTQ+ folx, immigrants and the undocumented, womyn, and Muslim people has just been shook. Please take of yourselves and each other. We're going to need it. I stand with and will fight for all of you with every ounce and fiber of my mind, body, and soul. Shoutout to @martimn_ for the photo.

Dear Jack,
Trump won. Don't panic.
The world won't end. The country won't fall apart. We're just underdogs now, caring about women, minorities, decency, and truth. You're going to have a job now: Be Extra Moral. Rebel against meanness. Be kind. Deal things. Inspire people with optimism. Most of all, LOVE.
-DAD

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San Jose State is one of the most diverse college campuses in Cali & what I saw tonight was a large group of students come together in unity
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COMMENTARY

Notable breakups in sports

How one transaction can affect an entire sports landscape

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Sometimes it’s just not meant to be. In sports, it’s not that uncommon for players and coaches to regularly leave teams when disputes ignite, whether it stems from the front-office, head coaches or between the players. When these break-ups occur, fans are left in demise and are usually dealt with choosing sides and there is rarely a mutual agreement where both sides benefit in some way. There is almost always a clear villain and hero in each of these break-ups. However, these break-ups are vital to the overall thrill of sports. When a season ends, whether it be baseball, basketball, football or any professional sport, one of the most exciting aspects of the sport is offseason transactions. Fans of teams that had unsuccessful seasons look to the postseason as a rebuilding period, with hopes of landing the best available free-agents or make a blockbuster trade to revamp the team. Let’s take a look at a few of the many ugly breakups in sports history that have contributed to the adrenaline rush of sports fans everywhere.

► Pete Rose and Major League Baseball

The MLB’s all-time hits leader isn’t in the Hall of Fame and it isn’t because he used PED’s or committed a domestic violence crime. In fact, he’s not even allowed in professional baseball at all. And it’s for something he did as a coach. Rose has been banned from baseball since betting on the sport in 1989. Honestly, it’s absurd that he’s still banned for something he did as a coach, not a player. Rose is the best hitter to ever step on the diamond and despite his want to be back in baseball, MLB wants absolutely

nothing to do with him. His relationship with the MLB is long divorced and his the chances of him ever being approved for reinstatement remains to be seen

► Brett Favre and the Green Bay Packers

Brett Favre’s split with the Green Bay Packers was among the ugliest the NFL has ever seen. The break-up was like divorcing your fiance only to eventually end up dating her worst enemy. After Favre retired in 2008, he decided to end his retirement and demanded to be traded and eventually was to the New York Jets. The following season, he signed with Packers NFC North Rival the Minnesota Vikings and his relationship with the Packers and their fans has been not so pretty ever since. The record-breaking quarterback and historic organization are acquaintances at best.

► LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers

After failing to fulfill his promise in his first stint with the team to bring the city of Cleveland a championship, LeBron packed his bags and left for South Beach to play with the Miami Heat. But how he left, and the aftermath, well that’s another story. LeBron’s departure was the equivalent of hosting a big dinner party for your family and grabbing everyone’s attention for a toast in which you tell all your guests that you are leaving your wife and two kids for a hot 21-year-old. Your wife then responds by going insane and lighting all your clothes on fire. His departure, also known as “The Decision” prompted Cavs owner Dan Gilbert to write his now-infamous letter denouncing their former hometown superstar. LeBron went on to win

LOVE BITES



“This is a business and I had seven great years in Cleveland. I hope the fans understand; maybe they won’t.”
-Lebron James



“Life deals you a lot lessons, some people learn from it, some people don’t.”
-Brett Favre



Ugly Sports Break-ups

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two NBA championships with Miami before rekindling his relationship with Cleveland where he eventually owned up to his word and delivered an NBA championship for the Cavs in 2016.

► Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook

Most recently, Kevin Durant’s choice to leave the Oklahoma City Thunder and superstar Russell Westbrook marks the latest of ugly sports breakups impacting the sports world. Thunder fans were blindsided that he would end one of the greatest NBA dynamic duos playing alongside Westbrook in his prime. Thunder fans were left devastated and in total shock that their perennial superstar left to play with the Warriors, the same team that knocked out the Thunder in the Western Conference Finals just two months before. Durant is now teamed up with Steph Curry, Klay Thompson, Draymond Green and Andre Iguodala to create a “super-team” with clear potential to win this year’s NBA Finals. Westbrook has remained rather quiet

when asked about Durant’s departure but has made subtle jabs including a Jordan Brand commercial featuring Westbrook dancing to Lil Uzi Vert’s song, ‘Do What I Want’ which repeats the chorus of “now I do what I want” throughout the duration of the commercial. In their first meeting of the season last Thursday, the Warriors dominated the game 122-96 to hand the Thunder their first loss of the season in a highly anticipated match-up. Without these break-ups, we’d see the same teams dominate year in and year out and repetition has no thrill. Five years ago, who would’ve thought the Golden State Warriors would become a super-team? Nobody did, that’s what makes these break-ups an essential part to the excitement of sports. At the end of the season, new free agents will be on the market and another team will face an ugly breakup and a new set of fans will be left in awe.

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK

RYAN WELAGE



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This week’s standout preformer is men’s basketball’s Ryan Welage. The sophomore forward led his team to a win in the final game of the Spartan’s exhibition schedule, scoring 22 points on 9 of 17 shooting, which led the team. Standing at 6-foot-9-inches, the sharpshooter hit four three-pointers in the contest, while also pulling in 5 rebounds. He was on the court more than any other member of SJSU, topping out at 25 minutes. Welage will look to keep up his prolific start as the he and the Spartans open their season Saturday against West Coast Baptist.

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